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In re Application of :  
TASIAUX et al. :  
Application No.: 10/069,162 :  
PCT No.: PCT/BE99/00121 :  
Int. Filing Date: 22 September 1999 :  
Priority Date: None :  
Attorney Docket No.: CRTS-5466 :  
For: CARDIAC VALVE AND METHOD  
FOR PREPARING A BIOLOGICAL  
TISSUE

DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 18 July 2003 in the above-captioned application is hereby GRANTED as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration and power of attorney and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The five-month extension of time fee submitted with the present petition will be credited to Deposit Account no. 02-1443.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date is **18 July 2003**.

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